Thursday 1 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

New China Beautiful Pieces UNDER PRICE.

Visitors to the city this week will all wish to take something home as a souvenir of their visit to the capital of the Old Dominion. Our China Department has hundreds of suggestions, among them being-

Game Plates, Cake Plates, Plaques, Ice-Crenm Platters, etc., fine Austrian China, prettlly decorated and much of it gold traced. Sample pieces; worth at least 50c; our price only 33c.

Vases and Cream Pitchers, Austrian China, pretty decora-tions; 19c value, 10c.

Plaques, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Cabarets, etc., Austrian China, fpretty decorations; 39c.—'ue, 25c.

Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Pin Holders, etc., in hand-somely decorated Japanese china, 25e. (Basement, Sixth St.)

Battenberg Centre 95c Pieces, Special, 40

Linen centre with new scroll designs in Battenberg edge; 18 inches square and one of the best values we've ever had at the price. There's a window full of them in one of the west windows on Broad Street.

(Second Floor, Sixth Street.)

Wounded Man Steadily Improv-

ing and Now Generally Believed

He Will Recover.

comes up.

Up to this time it has been impossible to interview either the wounded man or the prisoners, and Judge Witt has issued orders that no one be allowed to see them without his permission.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF VENERABLE NUN

Impressive Exercises in Which Catholic Clergy of Entire City Will Take Part.

POPE SENDS HIS BLESSING

Many Handsome Gifts for Chapel at Convent-History of Good Work Done.

BY THE REV. JOSEPH MAGRI, D. D. (Chancellor and Historian of the Richmond Diocese).

A very impressive and unusual celebration will take place at the Monte Maria Visitation Convent on Monday at 9 o'clock, when Mother Justina will seelebrate her golden jublilee as a religious. The occasion is to be invested with fitting splendor. Rt. Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver will conduct the exerticises, during which the venerable jublilarian will renew the vows she made fifty years ago. A striking part of the ceremony will be the presentation of the lighted candle and the crucifix with the crowning of the jublilarian by the bishop.

Impressive Ceremony.

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Yery Rev. J. J. Bowier, the vicar general, will be scated in the sanctuary, along with the other clergy of the city. The bishop will be assisted by the Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of the city. The bishop will be assisted by the Rev. J. B. O'Reilly, pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, and the Rev. Edward Meyer, O. S. B. pastor of St. Edward Meyer, O. S. B. pastor of St. Marrick's, assisted by one of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon of honor. Solemn high mass will immediately follow, the celebrant of which will be the Rev. H. J. McKeefry, pastor of St. Patrick's, assisted by one of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of Sacred Heart Cathedral, who will be the subscience of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of Sacred Heart Cathedral, who will be the subscience of the visiting priests who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will act as deacon, and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the winder of the visiting priests, who will be subscienced the visiting priests who will act as deacon and the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the visiting priests who will be the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the visiting priests who will be the Rev. Martin J. Hailer, of the visiting of t

Attorneys for Maryland Whiskey House Declare License Provision Is Unconstitutional.

JUDGE RESERVES DECISION

National Organization Behind At tack, and Will Go to Higher Court if Necessary.

After hearing argument by counsel for both sides, Judge Samuel B. Witt, sitting in the Hustings Court, yesterday discharged the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Binford, and took the matter under advisement. He was unable to say when he would announce his decision.

The case, which is purely a test of the Byrd liquor law, has excited widespread interest throughout the State, and the result will be awaited with great eagerness. The specific charge against Binford was attempting to sell liquor in Virginia for an out-of-State whiskey house without first having paid the license as prescribed in section 12 of the Byrd law.

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On July 1st John G. Binford, representing the Hire Spire Distilling Company of Pennsylvania, with main offices in Baltimore, came to Richmond, exhibited samples of his goods and took an order for rive barrels of whiskey from a wholesale liquor dealer, which order was duly forwarded to the Maryland firm.

Before making the attempt to sell the whiskey Binford notified the police that he intended to offer his goods without the prescribed license. He was arrested and triedy before Justice Crutchfield, who imposed a fine of \$100. He then appealed, and the case was sent to the Hustings Court.

Binford was represented by Attorneys S. L. Kelly, of this city, and Levi Cooke, of Washington, D. C. It is understood that the National Liquor Dealers' Association is backing Binford and their should. Under Witter

Dealers' Association is backing Bin-ford, and that should Judge Witt's decision be unfavorable to him the organization will carry the case to a organization which higher court.

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Mr. Kelley, who opened for the defense, claimed that the law under which Binford was arrested was not new. It can be found, he said, in the Acts of the Assembly of 1992 and 1994, but up to this time there had been no effort to enforce it. Continuing, Mr. Kelley asserted that the statute was, in effect, a discrimination against out-of-State whiskey dealers in favor of those within the State. Out-of-State sample

BRAVED MANY FIRES TO GUARD HER "BOYS"

The Times Bispatch



of Schlitz Bottling Works at

Allison and Broad.

MRS. LOUISE PAULINE HAAKE.

ed by Entire Department. Story of Life of Rare Devotion.

ful life, Mrs. Louise Pauline Haake, the "firemen's friend," of No. 1991 East Main Street, died on Wednesday even-

asserted that the statute was, in effect, a discrimination against out-of-State sample liquor houses are required, under the provisions of the Byrd law, to pay \$500 for each agent working in Virginia, Mr. Kelly went on to explain, while the State dealers pay only \$400, and can put as many men in the field as they please.

Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes, for the State, followed Mr. Kelley. He declared that the principles of the section of the Byrd law under discussion had been sustained by a long line of decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals in cases of a similar character. The law does not discriminate against out-of-State declere, he zaid, because these foreign houses pay in taxes, while the Galers within the State are taxed on their goods. Many decisions in other cases unholding the law were cited by Mr. Folkes.

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The concluding argument for the defense was made by Mr. Cooke, who, in an able speech, in which he claimed that the law was a discrimination, was against the principles of interstate commerce, and was unconstitutional under the provisions of the Wison Bill of the state of the concentration of the safe state of the argument Judge, Will dismissed the jury and took the case under consideration. Binfords bond was renewed until October, and new a reproach to many analysin heaves of the argument Judge Will dismissed the jury and took the case under consideration. Binfords bond was renewed until October, and the argument of the case under consideration. Binfords bond was renewed until October, and the case of the provisions of the Wilson Bill of the law was a residential quarter, the house pay in the law was a discrimination. Will only the provision of the law was a discrimination. Will only the provision of the law was a discrimination. Will only the provision

\$14.75

Will buy the choice of hundreds of

Gans-Rady Suits

Which sold as high as \$30.00

Beginning this morning Straw Hats which sold at \$3.00 and \$4.00 at

\$1.45 for choice.

BEATHIM WITH DRUNKARDS' ROLL ON SALOON WALLS

Peacemaker Kept Paling Off Names in Big Letters to Be Put Woman's Head and Got Own Skull Cracked,

Because Ike Waite, colored, tried to prevent him from hitting a negro woman named Brown in the head with a fence palling last night, Wesley Dawns also colored, attacked the peacemaker's skull with a lighted lamp, inflicting several ugly looking gashes.

Waite, who is a respectable looking darky, and who has no police record, claims that he boards with the Brown woman in Lumpkin's bottom. Last night, he said, Dawns threatened to take the lamp and pawn it. The woman declared that if he did she would have him arrested. This infuriated Dawns to such an extent that he attempted to hit her with a fence paling. Waite interfered, whereupon Dawns seized the coveted lamp, which was lighted, and cracked him over the head. The lamp broke and went out at the first concussion, but Dawns continued to lay on blows with what remained in his hand.

Waite's wounds were dressed by an ambulance surgeon. Dawns escaped.

Not This R. L. Barnes. Big Fight Coming Over Location

Allison and Broad.

In erecting the proposed bottling works and distributing depot at the corner of Allison and Broad Streets, the Schiltz Brewing Company, from present indications, will likely meet with formidable opposition. Let the first place, many of the residents of that part of the city have expressed decided objection to the location of the establishment, and announce that they will fight it to the end. Furthermore, the city, if it carries out the plans for the extension of Allison Street across Broad, will condemn at least one-half of the lot on which the Schlitz company purposes to build.

When seen yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Kaufman, local manager of the company, said he had heard that the city would probably take steps to condemn the land, but knew nothing of the report that residents of the neighborhood would be opposed to the location of the plant. He stated that his company had up to this time taken no further step toward erecting a building on the site, but declared that it would contest any attempt on the part of the city to condemn the land. The matter will not come to a crisis before October, and in order to be on the safe bide, the brewing company will not BY HIS ROOMMATES

Because there is more than one man by the name of R. L. Barnes in this section of the State, a request was made in the office of The Times-Dispatch yesterday that it be stated that the columns of this paper yesterday in the columns of this paper yesterday in connection with the bailing of J. W. Binns, alleged trespasser on a watermelon patch in Henrico county, is not the R. L. Barnes, of the Barnes Safe and Lock Company, who has no connection with the case.

Conflicting Testimony.

Cooper Hardin, charged with shooting at E. P. Johnson, was yesterday morning dismissed by Justice Crutch-field, after much testimony of such a conflicting character that it was impossible to do more than guess at the Johnson's witnesses, several in number, all stated that Hardin had done everything Johnson claimed; Hardin's friends, who followed, asserted that the prisoner had done nothing to warrant arrest.

Colored Man Drops Dead.

Mr. Charles Slemens, seventy-one years an inmate of the Solders' Home, ded suddenly on Wednesday night, no one knowing of his death until yesterday morning, when he failed to respond to the call of his comrades.

On Tuesday night Mr. Slemens resulting approaching illness. His roommates at the high that the vetteran came to his death on account of organic trouble about the heart. An inquest was unnecessary.

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FAMILY BIBLE IN COURT

in Prominent Place Where All May See.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD BY HIS ROOMMATES

FAMILY BIBLE IN COURT SAVED NEGRO FROM PEN

Charles M. Wright (colored) aropped; dead yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock in the rear of the house at No. 650 North Seventh Street.

When the city ambulance arrived in answer to a call the man had expired. Coroner Taylor deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was due to natural causes.

Still Catching Dogs.

H. R. Blount, captain of the dog-catchers' squad, whose right thumb was almost chewed off Tuesday, reported for work yesterday morning. After having the finger cauterized as a preventive measure against hydrophobia, Blount went back to work, though he is still suffering from his injuries.

URGE RETAIL JEWELERS

TO ADOPT TRADE MARK

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